

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/AU2004/000788

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. 7: A61K 38/39; A61P 19/02

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
DWPI, MEDLINE

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
DWPI, MEDLINE: collagen, cartilage, connective tissue, NC4, arthritis, inflammation, autolysis, digestion, glycosaminoglycan, GAG

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5925736 A (Neff et al., 20 July 1999). See the whole document, particularly the abstract, column 2 lines 1-58, column 4 lines 45-53, column 7 lines 17-67, Table I, column 9 line 32 – column 10 line 34, and claims 1-9.	1-18, 21-28
X	WO 2001/093833 A2 (The Procter & Gamble Company, 13 December 2001) See the whole document, particularly the abstract, summary of the invention, page 6 under the heading "Cartilage", and claims 1-2.	1-11, 16-18, 21-27
X	WO 2001/093831 A2 (The Procter & Gamble Company, 13 December 2001) See the whole document, particularly the abstract, summary of the invention, pages 8-9 under the heading "Cartilage", and claims 1-3.	1-11, 16-18, 21-27
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X	Vasios G, Nishimura I, Konomi H, van der Rest M, Ninomiya Y, Olsen BR. Cartilage type IX collagen-proteoglycan contains a large amino-terminal globular domain encoded by multiple exons. J Biol Chem. 1988 Feb 15;263(5):2324-9. The whole document.	1-18, 21-28
X	Lu S, Holmdahl R. Different therapeutic and bystander effects by intranasal administration of homologous type II and type IX collagens on the collagen-induced arthritis and pristane-induced arthritis in rats. Clin Immunol. 1999 Jan;90(1):119-27.	1-11, 21-26

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Information on patent family members

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US 5925736		AU 46570/96	BR 9606753	CA 2210088	
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		NO 973193	WO 9621458		
WO 0193833		AU 66648/01	AU 69730/01	BR 0111292	
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WO 0362279					
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